

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02051-RCL**

PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, INC. v. U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, OFFICE FOR  
CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES  
Assigned to: Judge Royce C. Lamberth  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/31/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT  
OVERSIGHT, INC.**

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**Defendant**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
HOMELAND SECURITY, OFFICE  
FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL  
LIBERTIES**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/31/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5668242) filed by PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT (POGO). (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G, # <u>8</u> Exhibit H, # <u>9</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>10</u> Summons CRCL, # <u>11</u> Summons USAG, # <u>12</u> Summons USAO)(Nabatoff, Ross) (Attachment 9 replaced on 9/10/2018) (znmw). (Entered: 08/31/2018)
08/31/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Royce C. Lamberth. (sth) (Entered: 09/04/2018)
09/04/2018	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (2) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(sth) (Entered: 09/04/2018)
09/05/2018		SUMMONS Not Issued as to U.S. Attorney's Office(zsth) (Entered: 09/05/2018)
09/05/2018	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Summons by PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, INC. re Summons Not Issued, <u>1</u> Complaint, (Nabatoff, Ross) (Entered: 09/05/2018)
09/05/2018	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (1) Issued Electronically as to, U.S. Attorney for D.C. (jf) (Entered: 09/05/2018)
09/27/2018	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 9/10/2018. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/10/2018. (Nabatoff, Ross) (Entered: 09/27/2018)

09/27/2018	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 9/10/18. (Nabatoff, Ross) (Entered: 09/27/2018)
09/27/2018	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES served on 9/7/2017 (Nabatoff, Ross) (Entered: 09/27/2018)
10/10/2018	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Daniel Patrick Schaefer on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES (Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 10/10/2018)
10/15/2018	<u>9</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint,, by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Defendant's Answer, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 10/15/2018)
10/16/2018	<u>10</u>	ORDER granting <u>9</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer; further ORDERED that defendant's answer [9-1] shall be deemed filed. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 10/16/2018. (lcrl2) (Entered: 10/16/2018)
10/16/2018	<u>12</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES.(jf) (Entered: 01/30/2019)
01/30/2019	<u>11</u>	ORDER requiring production of a Vaughn index and supporting motion. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 1/30/2019. (lcrl2) (Entered: 01/30/2019)
02/28/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint MOTION to Vacate <i>Summary Judgment Briefing Schedule</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 02/28/2019)
03/01/2019	<u>14</u>	ORDER granting <u>13</u> Motion to Vacate. The parties shall file a joint status report every forty-five days beginning April 5, 2019. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 03/01/2019. (lcrl3) (Entered: 03/01/2019)
03/04/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 4/5/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 03/04/2019)
04/05/2019	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES. (Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 04/05/2019)
05/20/2019	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES. (Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 05/20/2019)
07/03/2019	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES. (Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 07/03/2019)
08/19/2019	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES. (Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 08/19/2019)
10/03/2019	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES. (Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 10/03/2019)
12/03/2019	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES. (Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 12/03/2019)
12/03/2019		STATUS REPORT ORDER: The parties shall submit a further Joint Status Report no later than 01/17/2020. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 12/03/2019. (lcrl3) (Entered: 12/03/2019)